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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1869.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
London Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
burn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Leary, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Fuzhou, THOMPSON &
Co. Shanghai, H. FOGG & Co., and
Messrs BIRFIELD & ZACHARIE. Ma-
nila, C. KAPUTH & Co.

Arrivals.

April 14, Yesso, Brit. steamer, 580, Ash-
ton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, April
9, 12 and 13, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.
April 14, Governor Higginson, British
steamer, 710, Mathews, Calcutta, Penang
and Singapore, Mar. 26, April 2 and 6, 800
chests Opium and Sundries.—D. SASSON
Sons & Co.

Departures.

April 14, F. A. Palmer, for San Francisco.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Yesso, Messrs Mackin-
tosh, Pearce and Fick, 3 European deck
and 120 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The Yesso, from Coast Ports, reports:—
Experienced variable winds and dense fogs
as far as Amoy. Weather strong monsoon
and cloudy weather. Steamship Douglas
was at Foochow. Passed Steamship Eri
Key off Reef Island, afternoon of 9th inst.

The British steamer Governor Higginson,
from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, re-
ports fine weather as far as Macao. The
British steamer Douglas, from Calcutta,
Penang and Singapore, reports fine weather
and strong winds from E.N.E., heavy sea and
squalls. On 12th Mar., off Macao, the British
ship Erikey, spoke the British ship Erikey.

Entertainments.

THE MATHEI TROUPE.
V. MATHEI has the pleasure to an-
nounce that the first PERFORMANCE
will take place at the LUTHERAN
THEATRE on Thursday Evening, April 16th,
1869, which will consist of
TABLEAUX VIVANTS,
INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS,
and
BALLET D'ACTION.
For Particulars see Programmes.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869. ap16

GRACE EGERTON.
(Mrs Geo. CASE) and
M. G. CASE,
H. HAVE the honor to announce that they
will arrive in Hongkong per next P.
& O. Steamer, for the purpose of giving a
few representations of their popular and
celebrated characteristic
ENTERTAINMENT.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869. ap20-4-1

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
R. J. DE SOUZA, of DE SOUZA & Co.,
Printers, finds it necessary to CAU-
TION tradesmen and others against giving
credit on his account to an individual of
the same name who figured as defendant
yesterday in the Summary Jurisdiction
Court.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ap28

FOR SHANGHAI.
The steamer
"SUWONADA,"
will be despatched for the
above port at 4 p.m., TO-
MORROW, the 15th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ap15

FOR SHANGHAI.
The German steamer
"CHINA,"
will be despatched for the
above port, TO-MORROW,
the 15th inst., at 4 p.m., instead of at the
time previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SILVERMAN & Co.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ap15

FROM CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE.
THE B.L.S.N. Co's Steamer "Governor
Higginson," having arrived from the
above Ports, the Consignees of Cargo by
her are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery of
their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
above steamer, will be landed and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense.
DAVID SASSON SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN.
IN consequence of the unsettled state of
the weather, Messrs. GULLERAY
think it advisable to POSTPONE the
Pilgrimage until SATURDAY, the 24th
inst., at Noon.
J. SOUZA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 9, 1869. ap24

New Advertisements.

W. P. MOORE,
HAIR DRESSER AND PERFUMER,
Respectfully begs to inform his Pa-
trons and the public that he has moved his
Saloon to the Room lately occupied by the
Union Dock Co.'s Office, where he hopes
for the continuance of the kind patronage
that has been given him since the opening
of the Hongkong Hotel. Having added
an assortment of Furnishing Goods and
Perfumery to his former Stock, he hopes by
the excellence of his Goods and the moder-
ation of his prices to deserve the Patron-
age of the Public of Hongkong.
HONGKONG HOTEL, Corner, near the
Clock Tower.
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ap27

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE Occidental Hotel having been re-
cently improved and refurnished, is
now in complete order in all its appoint-
ments.
Travellers will find the Accommodations
of this well known Hotel equal to those of
the best Hotels of the Eastern States and
Europe.
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. oc13

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of
the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately
a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong,
are requested to make payment, and all
Persons having Claims against the said
Estate are notified to send in their claims
to the Undersigned without delay.
JNO. J. PHAROIS,
Solicitor for
JOHN D. MACDONALD & THOMPSON,
Executors.
Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. ma13

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SEAT-HOLDERS.

THE Annual General Meeting of the
Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral
will be held at the Vestry, on THURSDAY,
the 29th inst., at 4 p.m., for the pur-
pose of electing two Trustees for the en-
suing year and for passing the Accounts of
the Treasurer, under the provisions of
Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance 2 of 1847.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Trustee and Treasurer of the
Body of Trustees.
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ap20

TO LET.

THE Premises at present occupied by the
Undersigned as a Store.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

NOTICE.

FROM this date no article of any de-
scription will be received for Cooling
or Preservation.
H. OHARA,
Agent Tindor Co.
Ice House,
Hongkong, April 12, 1869. ap19

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-
ING of the creditors of REUBEN
SOLomon, of the late firm of MESSRS & Co.,
of Victoria, Hongkong, and MANA MOULI,
late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will
be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of
the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme
Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day
of April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court,
being the Officer appointed by the Supreme
Court sitting in Bankruptcy.
At the said MEETING the Official As-
signee will, in pursuance of the 151st Sec-
tion of the said Ordinance, submit state-
ments of the Bankrupt's Estates recovered
and outstanding, and of all receipts and all
payments made or to be made thereout,
and the creditors at the said MEETING
will, in pursuance of the said Section, de-
clare whether any and what part of the
net produce of the Estates of the said
Bankrupts, after making reasonable deduc-
tions, for future contingencies, shall be di-
vided amongst the creditors.
Proofs of Debts will be received, and
creditors who have not proved or who shall
not then prove, will be excluded from the
benefit of the dividend, and all claims not
proved will be disallowed.
F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.
Hongkong, April 8, 1869. ap22

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
EGT to inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves
as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
Having secured the services of an expe-
rienced European Cutter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest fashions, always on hand.
KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FAWCETT & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
SAIL MAKERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

BOWRA & Co.,
HAVE this day Removed their
Office to the Rooms above the
Offices of H. C. CALDWELL, Esq.
Hongkong,
1st April, 1869. ap15

MORRIS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

ENLARGED to double its former size,
now affords a better medium of intel-
ligence from this quarter of the world. It
is published for the transmission of all the
current Mercantile, Political, and General
News of China and Japan, by the Pacific
Mail Steamers to America and Europe.
The Subscription to the News-Letter is
Two Dollars and a half per annum, for
subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol-
lars when mailed.
The authorized Agents for receiving Ad-
vertisements and Subscriptions are:—
Mr. J. W. SULLIVAN, 609, Sanson Street,
San Francisco.
London & China Express, 2, Caywer's
Court, Cornhill, London.
Messrs Wm. H. FOGG & Co., 32, Burlington
Slip, New York.
Messrs H. FOGG & Co., Hongkong.
Messrs H. FOGG & Co., Bund, Shanghai.
Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may29

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

IS published in London for the P. & O.
Co.'s and French Mails, and contains—
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and
Foreign News.
Special Correspondents' Letters from
Germany, Holland, &c.
Leading Articles on the principal inter-
ests of China.
Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-
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List of Passengers by the current and
succeeding Mails.
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Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights,
Exchanges, &c., from London and
the Continent, New York, &c.
Statistics of Imports and Exports.
Supplement.
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for
China and Japan, and by the P. & O.
Mails.
Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With
Report Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,
50 cents.
MORRIS & Co.,
Agent, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of
March next, the office of this Com-
pany, situated over the Hongkong Dis-
pensary will be closed. Letters can how-
ever be left as heretofore in a box placed
for the purpose within the same building.
The Company's Stock of Chandlery and
other fittings will, after the above date, be
on view at the premises of Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1869. may18

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the year
ending on 31st December last, at the
rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say
\$7.50 per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50
per share on which \$25 have been paid, is
payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd
instant, at the Office of the Corporation,
where Shareholders are requested to apply
for Warrants.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

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Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

F. A. WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,
26, Queen's Road,
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. tf

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, at Noon, on
WEDNESDAY,
AND
THURSDAY,

the 14th and 15th April, at DUART, the
residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The
whole of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY
ENGLISH MADE, comprising:—
Couches, Easy Chairs, Tables, Mar-
queterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Cor-
nices, Writing Tables, Whimstons, Pun-
kies, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mat-
tresses, Wardrobes with Plate Glass
Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Silver and Plated Ware, China and
Glassware, &c., &c.
A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD,
(made expressly for this climate).
A large-size Magic Lanthorn, complete.
A Fine Californian Cow.
A set Double-harness, nearly new.
Also,
One Billiard Table (Lazarus & Co.),
with Fittings, Bonches, &c., complete.
SHEEP OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869. april15

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on
TUESDAY,
the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon,
on the Premises,
Under the Power of Sale, contained
in the Deed of Mortgage,
Marine Lot No. 32 B, with the Chi-
nese Houses erected thereon, situate be-
tween Jervoise Street and Bonham
Strand.
Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese
Houses erected thereon, situate between
the Praya and Bonham Strand.
Marine Lot No. 153, with the Chinese
Houses erected thereon, situate in Bonham
Strand.
Two thirds of the purchase money
may remain on Mortgage, if required.
For further particulars apply to the
Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer, and the balance on completion of
the deeds of transfer. All expenses of
transfer to be paid by the Purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the Pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 5, 1869. ap20

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on
MONDAY,
the 26th day of April, 1869, (if not pre-
viously disposed of) at Noon, on the
Premises,
All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Good-
Will, Drugs, Medicines, instruments &c.,
of the
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.
Situate in No. 23, Wellington Street.
Also,
A Soda Water Machine, in perfect
working order, with Bottles and other
Appurtenances.
The Dispensary is well stocked with a
good assortment of Medicines

Shipping.

FOR LONDON (direct).
The fine A 1 Russian barque
"AMUR,"
(10 years from 1859 English
Lloyd), Capt. GYLLERFALM,
will have quick despatch as above, taking
general cargo.
For Freight, apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"HELVETIA,"
Capt. BAILEY, will have quick
despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"OLD DOMINION,"
will follow the F. A. Palmer,
and have quick despatch for
the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE BEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. Co. Steamer "CHINA,"
FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN
FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for counter-signature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.

GEO. E. LANE,
Agent,
Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of the following Packages
per Brit. barque Meteor, from Syd-
ney, are requested to communicate with the
Undersigned, and take immediate delivery
of their Goods, or they will be landed and
stored at their risk and expense.

K. 5 pkgs. Merdisse, shipped by Aldor-
son & Sons.
E. 48 cases Preserved, shipped by Ra-
boon Fez & Co.
A. T. 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen
Atank.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned having arrived from
Bombay, has established himself as
Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and
Style of **HAJEE MEERZA MOHAMED ALLY & Co.**
HAJEE MEERZA MOHAMED ALLY,
ABERNETHY STREET,
Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BEN-
JAMIN E. GALT, as a partner in our
Firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

MR. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resign-
ed, Mr. EDWARD BAKER has been ap-
pointed Secretary of the above Company
from this date.
Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

HE business heretofore carried on by
the Undersigned, will from this date
be continued under the Firm and Style of
FUTABAYOV AMERZHOY. And all out-
standing accounts by the Undersigned will
be settled, paid, and received by the above
Firm.

BUDROODIN AND OOLALLY.
Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, the style of
our firm will be **WALKER, SMITH & Co.**
WALKER & Co.,
China Sugar Refinery,
BANK STREET.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
WILLIAM MELBURN in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
Mr. TOMES FINE, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET
OLMSTED, and Mr. H. SYMOUR GIBBY are
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE,
will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail
Steam-ship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN.
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED**

MR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day
been appointed Secretary to the Com-
pany, and Mr JOHN LEVINS, the present
Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as
Managing Engineer for the Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FROM this date the Management of the
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge
of Mr GEORGE E. PORTER, to whom all com-
munications should be addressed.
YEE-VO & Co.
Hongkong Hotel,
April 1, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BODDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,
and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and
Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners
from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
THE following Properties belonging to
the Estate of DARR & Co.
At Hongkong: The Property at present
occupied by Messrs. RYAN & RANSON,
consisting of a Dwelling House, with Ser-
vants' Offices and Stables and three Go-
downs each 150 feet by 60.
The situation of this Property outside the
British concession, its river-frontage of
320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation
makes it one of the most valuable at
Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes.
At Kowloon: Four Lots on the British
Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on
the river bank. The buildings consist of
a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices,
and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 106
feet by 66 on the front Lot, and a Go-
down 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot.
For further particulars, apply at the Of-
fice of the Trustees,
No. 7, Pedder's Hill;
or to
H. P. HANSEN,
Shanghai.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR SALE FROM SHIP'S SIDE.
250 COALS.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

BROADWOOD & SONS'
PIANOFORTES.

TO ARRIVE PER "CHUSAN."

1 Grand Cottage, 3 Unions 7 Octaves.
1 Cottage Grand, 2 Unions C to A.
1 Royal Boudoir Grand (very powerful)
3 Unions 7 Octaves.
The above Instruments are in solid Ma-
hogany, and selected for this climate.
Also,
6 Music STOOLS.
For particulars apply to "A. B." care of
China Mail Office.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

TOBACCO.
FOR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice
of AMERICAN TOBACCO, comprising—
GOLD TWIST.
NAVY FOUR.
SALAD.
And other BRANDS.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and
General Commission Agent.
Commercial Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

EX FALCON AND ZIBA.
NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.
LONG CLOTH SHIRTS with Linen
Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk
UNDER-SHIRTS, Linen and Paper COU-
LARS, White, Brown and Striped Thread
and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and
SCARFS, Cambric, HANDKERCHIEFS,
Straw HATS, Ellwood's HELMETS, Sun-
glasses, UMBRELLAS, Muslin VESTS,
Trower DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA,
French MERINO and PARAMATTAS,
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and
Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Mus-
lin and other DRESSES, Printed French
CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cot-
ton Hosiery, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed
BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB-
BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER-
DASHERY, &c.
Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS,
SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES,
Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars
and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table
LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS,
Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATO-
NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY,
BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Chil-
dren's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR THE RACES.
SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

A Large assortment of MILLINERY,
BONNETS, and HATS, of the
latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-
LIN, and GREYADINE, for Evening
Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,
in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Fookhow Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

For Sale.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.
MISS ROSE has just received a choice
assortment of Black and Colored
SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin
DRESSES.
RIBBONS, Velvets and Dress TRIM-
MINGS in great variety.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES.
GOOD Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00
In pints, 24 pint bottles, " 4.50
Medoc Breakfast CLARET, " 5.00
Desert CLARET,
St. Emilion, " 8.00
Chateau Margaux, " 9.00
St. Pierre St. Julien (extra), " 12.00
CLARET in Wood,
Medoc in Wood, 46 gals., " 45.00
Roussillon, 46 gals., " 35.00
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, (at the Premises formerly
belonging to Messrs. BOVRA & Co.) the
undermentioned articles, on
SATURDAY,
18th April, 1869, at 12 Noon—
100 cases Bass' bottled Ale.
100 cases Allotop's bottled Ale.
50 tins (11 lbs.) Biscuits (assorted).
50 tins Lined Oil (5 gallons).
20 tins Kerosene Oil.
100 cases Old Tom Gin.
100 cases Schiedam Gin.
10 cases superior Brown Sherry.
100 cases Cherry Cordial.
40 Velvet-pile Rugs.
30 doz. Undershirts.
200 doz. Cotton Socks.
20 doz. Linen Shirts.
100 gross Paper Collars.
200 doz. Tumblers (assorted sizes).
4 cases Yellow Soap.
1 case Red Sealing Wax.
1 Dinner Service.
40 Westphalia Hams.
20 doz. Finger Glasses.
1 case Bear's Smoking Mixture,
(in tins).
Also,
An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, com-
prising Jellies, Jams, Herbs, Arrowroot,
Chutney, Essence of Meat, Potted Meats,
Salmon, Cod Fish, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MORRIS & Co. have received instruc-
tions from Lieut. Wood, R. A., to
sell by Public Auction at his residence,
Spring Gardens, on
SATURDAY,
26th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, comprising Drawing
Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa,
a splendid Piano-Forte, nearly new, Bed-
stead, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table,
Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Wash-
stand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware,
Saddles, Bridges,
&c., &c., &c.
For Catalogues, apply to the Auction-
eers.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

FOR SALE.
The Screw Steam-ship
GOVERNOR HIGGINSON,
740 Gross Tonnage, 410 Reg-
istered; built at Glasgow
in 1856 by James & George Thompson of
Glasgow; is a bunker ship for 160 Tons of
Coal; steams 9 knots without wind or tide,
at a moderate consumption of fuel; has
direct engines of 160 nominal Horse Power;
has a full poop and cabin accommodations
with all fittings for 20 saloon passengers.
For particulars, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
or
Captain W. B. MATHEWS,
On Board.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed
and stored at 4th risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.
1 case Chemicals.
Ex "Donnat," 30th March, 1869.
Mr. Schaal. 2 cases (contents unknown).
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

**UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-
KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.
THE Company's OFFICES are this day
REMOVED to the Ground Floor of
Messrs. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.'s House
at the corner of Ice House Street.
Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

"STAG HOTEL."
Queen's Road, Hongkong.
EDMUND R. HOLMES.

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.**

THE fortnightly Market Circulars pub-
lished by the CHAMBER, will in future
be delivered from the Office of the Undersigned
from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding
the steamer's departure. The Circulars
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish
particulars of cost, &c.

J. V. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
April 14, *Martha*, from Whampoa.
April 14, *Sch. Lorena*, Spanish brig, 220,
P. Ledesma, Manila, April 7, General.
April 14, *Glengyle*, Brit. str., 1,265,
Ramsden & Co.
Hooper, Whampoa, 14th April.—*JARDINE,*
MARSH & Co.
April 14, *China*, N. G. str., 648, Moller,
Canton, 14th April, General.—*SIEMSEN & Co.*
April 14, *Paradise*, N. G. barque, 360, J.
Papp, Singapore, 10th March, Timber.
Wm. Pustag & Co.
April 14, *Santer*, H. B. M. gunboat,
230, Lieut. Pringle, Swatow, 12th April.
April 14, *Jane*, Brit. barque, 507, Richer-
son, Ceylon, 12th March, Rattans.—*T.*
Hovard.
April 14, *Yang Tze*, British ship, 688,
Smith, Sydney, Feb. 23, 700 tons Coal.—
JOHN BURD & Co.

CLEARED.
Johann Smith, for Saigon.
Arthur, for Tientsin.
Juno, for Tientsin.
Vikenty, for Nagasaki.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British barque *Jane*, from Coota,
reports fine weather as far as the Straits,
thence fine weather and light winds as far
as the Beesbe Channel, then led cloudy
weather and rain and strong breeze from
N.E., until arrival in Hongkong on April
14; 43 days out.

The Brit. ship *Yang Tze*, from Sydney,
reports fine weather and light winds; crossed
the line on March 19th in long. 166.33
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far as the Beesbe Channel, then led cloudy
weather and rain and strong breeze from
N.E., until arrival in Hongkong on April
14; 43 days out.

QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1869.
OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$625
Old, 632 1/2
Benares, New, 597 1/2
Old, 620
Malwa, ... 660
Turkey, ... 685
COTTON.—BOMBAY, ... 18 1/2
CALCUTTA, ... 16 1/2
SHANGHAI, ... 16 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/6
Credits, 6 ... 4/6
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74
Silver, 17 dwts, B., ... 9
Sycow, ... 9 1/2
Mexicans, ... 4
Gold Leaf, ... 23.40 a 70
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.45 a 55
English Sovereigns, ... 4.62
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.62
Discount, ... 9 a 11
Gas Company Shares, ... 41
H. & W. pea Duck, Old, ... 5 p. c. disc.
Do. Do. New, ... 11 p. c.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 28 a 29 p. c. pr.
Do. Do. New, ... 10
Union Dock, ... 35 p. c. dis., quoted

Temperatures.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1869.
(Taken at Messrs. Palmer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry, ... 63
Do. Wet, ... 61 1/2
Do. 4 P.M., Dry, ... 63
Do. Wet, ... 61
Self-registered Maximum, ... 64
Do. Minimum, ... 61
BAROMETER—9 A.M., ... 30.145
Do. 4 P.M., ... 30.082

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE—
For SPOKE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—
Per "LIGHTNING," on Tuesday, the
20th instant, at 3 P.M.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-
CUTTA.—
Per "GLENGYLE," on Tuesday, the
20th inst., at 3 P.M.
For BANGKOK.—
Per "ASTREA," on Saturday, the 17th
instant, at 11 A.M.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOO-HOW.—
Per "FORMOSA," on Thursday, the
18th instant, at 11 A.M.
The Mails for Shanghai, per "OHINA,"
will close at 3 P.M. To-morrow, the
15th inst., instead of at the time pre-
viously notified.
For AMOY.—
Per "FUNG SHUEY," To-morrow, the
15th inst., at 3 P.M.
For SHANGHAI.—
Per "SUWONADA," To-morrow, the
15th inst., at 3 P.M.
MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAC-
KET "CHINA."
For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO,
THE UNITED STATES & UNITED
KINGDOM.—
Per the United States Mail Packet
"HINA," on MONDAY, the 19th
instant, at 2 P.M.
The Rates of Postage on Correspondence
forwarded by this opportunity, which must
in each case be paid in advance, are as fol-
lows, viz :—
For Yokohama, San Francisco and the
United States.
For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce.
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4
ounces, 2 cents.
For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4
ounces.
For the United Kingdom.
For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4
ounces, 4 cents.
For a Packet of Books or Patterns, 8
cents per 4 ounces.
Correspondence addressed to Yokohama,
San Francisco and the United States must
be subscribed per "China," and
that addressed to the United Kingdom
must be superscribed "via San Francisco;"
correspondence addressed to the United
Kingdom not fully prepaid will be sent by
Suez.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per *Lightning*, on Tuesday, the 20th inst.,
at 4 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per *Glengyle*, on Tuesday, the 20th inst.,
at 4 P.M.
For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per
China, on Monday, the 19th inst., at 3 P.M.
For Bangkok.—Per *Astrea*, on Saturday,
the 17th instant.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Formosa, on Thursday, the 15th instant, at
noon.

For Shanghai.—Per *China*, To-morrow,
the 15th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Amoy.—Per *Fung Shuey*, To-mor-
row, the 15th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Suwonada*, To-mor-
row, the 15th inst., at 4 P.M.

CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Per *Loreley*, cleared for Chefoo and New-
chwang :—

166 packages Arsenic.
300 bales Betelnuts.
250 cases Red Lead.
150 cases Sugar Candy.
500 bags Sugar.
500 cases Tobacco.
43 cases Dried Indigo.
157 packages Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports passed
at the Canton River Steamer Office during
the week ended 10th April.

Imported per *Kinsan* and *Poyang* from
Hongkong :—

516 bales Bombay Cotton.
358 bales Bengal Cotton.
272 bales Cotton Yarn.
18 chests Patna and Malwa Opium.
215 slabs Tin.
149 pigs Lead.
16 packages Wax.
11 bales Nankens.
44 packages Tobacco.
3 bales Ginseng.
7 bales Elephant's Teeth.
7 cases Rhubarb.
3 bales Prawns.
6 baskets Peas.
74 cases and bales Cotton Goods.
18 cases and bales Woollen Goods.
57 packages Sundries.

Exported per *Kinsan* and *Poyang* to
Hongkong :—

4 cases Fine Silk.
2 cases Fine Linen.
20 cases Silk Piece Goods.
1 case Shawl.
30 cases Cassia Buds.
102 boxes Preserves.
15 cases Paper.
310 tubs Sugar Candy.
6 rolls Matting.
94 tons (374 piculs) Cassia.
101 packages and parcels Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports passed
at the Canton Custom House, by the Na-
tive Craft, during the week ended 11th
April.

Imported from Hongkong :—

101 packages Almonds.
827 bales Biche de Mer.
41 bales Betelnuts.
52 bags Coal Refuse.
385 bales Cotton.
30 bales Cotton Fish.
82 bales Fish Maws.
605 cases Window Glass.
164 cases Broken Glass.
62 tubs Glassware.
100 bales and 33 piculs Olus.
34 bales Buffalo Hides.
3474 bundles Iron Bars, Hoops and
30 cases Rails.
1843 pieces
158 bales dried Flowers.
247 packages Medicine.
80 pigs Lead.
300 bags dried Mussels.
47 bags Manure Cakes.
307 piculs Peas.
261 basets Persimmons.
27 bags Peas.
75 pigs.
32 piculs and 6 bags Pepper.
1330 bags Rice.
270 piculs and 51 bundles Rattans.
70 packages Steel.
240 bags Shuck's Pins.
127 piculs and 10 packages Stock Fish.
4 piculs Sandalwood.
54 bags Sugar.
271 packages Tin Plates.
347 piculs and 66 bags Sapanwood.
79 pieces Hardwood.
300 bales Wheat.
30 packages Cardamoms.
270 pieces Elephant's Bones.
91 pieces Leather.
251 packages Sundries.

Exported to Hongkong :—

81 bundles Hemp Bags.
123 packages Straw Bags.
78 packages Charcoal.
60 bags Chinacree.
34 packages Rice Flour.
4500 bundles Firewood.
202 packages Garlic.
377 pieces Ironware.
51 packages Iron Nails.
34 cases Joss Sticks.
6505 bundles Mats.
41 packages Medicine.
43 packages Paper.
270 packages and 240 pieces Planks.
2894 jars and 80 cases Pickles.
73 cases Preserves.
433 cases and 107 jars Samshoo.
120 bags Sugar.
850 boxes and 250 packages Tea.
67 bags Tooth-powder.
606 pieces and 21 packages Umbrellas.
65 jars Vinegar.
130 jars salted Vegetables.
37 pieces Woodware.
45 pieces Furniture.
50 packages Arsenic.
11 packages Chinaware.
14 pigs Red, White, & Yellow Lead.
50 packages Tobacco.
563 packages Sundries.

Per *Landrost Braun*, cleared for Tien-
sin.

145 bales Betelnuts.
480 bales Pans.
73 bales Medicine.
220 cases Sugar Candy.
250 bags Sugar.
30 cases Tobacco.
30 tubs Yellow Lead.
100 packages Sundries.
13,811 Jessamine and Flower Plants.

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fication of Proper Names in Western and
Central Asia.

QUERIES.—The Two Missionaries in the
Peking Astronomical Board, The Festival
Wu-lu-tseu, Tea, Silk-worm, Dis-
cussion of Chinese
Names of Woods used in Building.

REPLIES.—Koxinga's Japanese Origin,
Name of Koxinga, The Term Typhoon,
The Tai Chau Yang, The Word Kiang,
The "Button" in Chinese Official Uni-
form, Derivation of the Term Su and
Mo, Infanticide, The Kow Ki Plant,
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CHARLES A. SAINT.

OF 50 CENTS.
Following the Proposed Move-
the Mail Steam Packets of
company for the Year 1869; as
Her Majesty's Postmaster

at the China Mail Office,
December 26, 1869.

particularly requested that
ous relating to the general
paper be addressed to the
in no case to individuals by
delay and inconvenience in
of business will thereby be

CHINA MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1869.

"RESERVATION"
CLAUSE.

fact that, despite the
made over the "Treaty
between China and the
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could now have come to
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ord Clarendon's "reser-
for the recent stipula-
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officers, our enthusiastic
to involve us in no
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re referred to England,
exception, as it was
need, of occasions when
to act without reference
ost parties resident out-
ed a hearty laugh at the
domatic triumph gained
Mission in putting the
in its Government and
Britain to rights. But
were over the matter, we
hope that its efforts in
would have been out-
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have been so sedulously
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pounded, is a lie and a

delusion. We feared however that Cali-
fornia had sacrificed her reputation to the
clamour of well-meaning but mis-
guided enthusiasts who rushed from the
extremes of rowdism as displayed by a
section of their fellow citizens to a
scarcely less objectionable destruction of
the natural differences implanted by
nature. But it now appears that the
"Treaty" ratified on the 24th July 1868
was in some mysterious manner altered
at the last moment. The text of the
Treaty upon which we then commented
was published by the San Francisco Times,
Union, Bulletin and Alta California, but
not a hint of the amendment appeared.
The last mail brings however the fol-
lowing paragraphs in the first named
paper:—

"Circumstances have come to our know-
ledge which induce us to believe that the
copy of the Chinese Treaty sent to this
State was incorrect, and that the true text
of the treaty, as ratified by the Senate, has
never been published on this coast. The
Virginia Enterprise has published the fol-
lowing despatch from Senator Stewart:—

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1869.
To A. W. Baldwin: The word "natively"
was stricken from the original draft of the
Constitutional Amendment, so as to allow the
exclusion of Chinese from its benefits.
The Treaty with China reads: "But nothing
herein contained shall be held to confer natu-
ralization upon the citizens of the United States in
China, nor upon the subjects of China in the
United States."

On referring to the copy of the treaty
published by us on the 3rd of August,
1868, we found no such language as is
quoted by Senator Stewart. Turning to
our files, we discovered that the Chinese
Treaty was ratified in the Senate on the
24th of July, at a very late hour; and that
previous to its ratification, some amend-
ment, as the telegraph reporter vaguely
describes it, was introduced. We could
not possibly have received the full text of
the ratified treaty from Washington in time
to have published it on the 3rd of August,
unless it had been telegraphed; and that
was not done. The conclusion to which
these circumstances of time and date lead
us, is obvious. The text of the treaty, as
published in California, is not the text of
the treaty as ratified by the Senate."

If, as we have no reason to doubt, the
foregoing paragraph states the truth, the
chief objection to the arrangements origi-
nally reported to have been made in
America is done away with. We shall
await with some interest the publication
of the real text of the Treaty Addendum,
meanwhile congratulating our American
friends if the danger of turning a Chinese
coolie army into a body of free and inde-
pendent voters has been escaped.

The Tea shippers of China seem to be
earning opinions the reverse of golden
in all parts of the world. But a few
days since a North China contemporary
copied a paragraph from the market
report of an eminent tea firm in London
in which the injudicious purchases of
China agents were denounced in no mea-
sured terms. We now quote the sub-
joined from Messrs John Everard & Co's
Melbourne Circular dated 1st March,
1869, which will show that the opinion
entertained at home is at least partly
shared by our Australian correspondents.

An extensive business has been done in
Tea during the last four weeks, closing with
a decline on low to good common kinds of
Congou, Canton Gunpowders, and common
Orange Pekoe, but with an advance on
good medium to fine Congous; the chief
business in the latter kinds has been by
private contract in important parcels of
low to fair flavoured Congous have been
disposed of at auction; the unwelcome
report from China this year, which now
looks like seventeen millions, must have a
deciding influence on all low to common
kinds of Congou during the remainder of
the season, leaving in all the colonies a
larger surplus stock to commence the new
year with than has ever been known, the
quantity in bond in Melbourne alone being
over six millions of pounds at the present
time.

LOCAL.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.
The Hon. J. Farncombe was engaged
during the former part of the day in the
above Court, hearing an interpleader case,
in which a Chinaman named Chou Y
Tong appeared as plaintiff. Two Chinese
were the parties in the previous case, and
the subject of dispute was the possession of
a Chinese junk. It appears that judgment
was given against the defendant at the last
hearing three weeks ago, for goods supplied
to the amount of \$63.19; and as the then de-
fendant was only captain of the junk in ques-
tion, and the junk was in fact the property
of a company, the mistake in the execution
of the decree as against the said junk thus
arose. Chou Y Tong, the present applic-
ant, proved that he was the owner; and
the judgment went in his favor accordingly,
the execution creditor paying all costs.

Sixty-five applications for refund of po-
lice and lighting rate were then disposed
of by his Honor, almost all of which were
settled by admission on the part of the
Treasury. Eight only were objected to on
the ground that due notice had not been
given.

The following paragraph is from Mitchell's
Maritime Register:—"HONORARY REWARD."
The Board of Trade have received from the
Hanseatic Consul-General in this country
a gold chronometer, which has been
awarded to Captain Isaac Middleton, mas-
ter of the Agamemnon (s.), by the Senate
of Bremen, in recognition of his humane
conduct in rescuing and providing for the
crew of the Bremen ship Willy, which
foundered in Gaspar Stra in July, 1868.
The Board of Trade will take steps for the
presentation of this reward in a suitable
manner." The Agamemnon is due in Hong-
kong on the 10th.

At the Melbourne Police Court, on 19th
Feb. (yesterday) Hugo Levinger was charged
with murder on the high seas on 20th
Dec 1868. It appeared that the You & Ju-
stria, a schooner engaged for some time past
in trading between Sydney and the Fiji Is-
lands, had a crew partly composed of na-
tives of the Polynesian group, and during
the last voyage three of these Islanders

were killed. The captain was arrested in
Sydney, but the prisoner, who was super-
cargo, managed to escape. The Melbourne
detectives were put on the scent, and
learning that he had offered \$2000 for a
passage to Callao on board the Steers, they
warned the captain not to take him, and
although his luggage was all safely stowed
away, he had to stop behind. On receipt of
further communications from Sydney, de-
tective Daly arrested him yesterday morn-
ing at the South Yarra railway station.
He was at the request of the police, re-
tained for seven days. The greatest ex-
citement prevails at present in Sydney on
account of the revolting revelations made
respecting the kidnapping revelations made
female natives of the Polynesian Islands.
A public meeting was held on the 9th Feb.,
at which was adopted a vehement remon-
strance against this modern slave trade, for
presentation to the Queensland Legisla-
ture.

This subjoined paragraph is from the Friend
of India of March 18:—
Although it would have been more satis-
factory had the Government of India been
permitted to recruit a Navy of its own, it
must be admitted that the Admiralty, or
rather Mr Childers, is not imposing an
unnecessary burden upon the Indian reve-
nues. For the services of six vessels of
war the Indian Government of 60,000, and the Go-
vernment will have it in his power to
dispose of them in whatever manner he
deems necessary. The Indian squadron, thus
reduced by one vessel beneath its
present strength, will have no difficulty in
disposing of the time which our Govern-
ment will leave at its disposal. The Persian
Gulf will always employ the greater part
of the squadron on the one side, while the
serious reduction of the China fleet will be
likely to throw upon the Indian ships the con-
tinuous onerous task of putting down piracy
in the nearest Islands of the Archipelago.
As the Straits Settlements will derive so
much benefit from the Indian squadron on
its present footing in India, we see no
reason why they should not bear their
share of the subsidy. The Marine charges
swelled chiefly by the China fleet, which
are \$407,816 and they are estimated as
\$409,837 next year, including the cost of
two monitors for Bombay. Our old Indian
Navy was proportionally much cheaper
and might have been made quite as effec-
tive. We fear too few vessels have been
assigned to India.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.
Mr Russell on the Bench.
Chair-coolies holding License 222 were
brought up charged with having placed
hire after eight o'clock last night. They
only possessed licenses for that time, and
had no right to ply for hire beyond it; but
they pleaded that they were waiting upon
some one who had employed them at the
Stag Hotel.—His Worship discharged the
chair-coolies.—The late regulations regarding
chairs and chair-coolies were accompanied
by a Registrar General that residents should
employ only the white badge coolies for night
hire, and the blue-badge coolies, well as the
"whites" during the day. But this is
just a sort of distinction which people
will be most likely to disregard or overlook
altogether in practice.—Hence the frequen-
cy of such cases as the above; and we are
glad to notice that the Magistrate prevented any
great hardship by discharging the coolies.
P. O. Bateman, who is a special const-
able and is generally employed at the Canton
Steamer Wharf, happened to stumble upon
a number of street gamblers thus mixed
up on the Praya. One fellow he caught, who
was placed in the dock this morning. This
prisoner admitted having got a week's im-
prisonment for the above offence some time
since; and His Worship therefore gave him
this time a couple of weeks' time to luxu-
riate (or vegetate) in Gaol, with hard labor.
A charge of robbery was made against
G. Bissale and E. Harris (seaman and
quartermaster respectively on board the
steamer Aspinwall) by a colored Anacleto
Tanga. The facts, so far as they appeared
(for the case was remanded) are, that com-
plainant went on shore on Sunday last,
leaving his traps behind. In one chest, the
key of which he placed under his pillow,
was a small box containing the sum of \$95.
Nichols was the only person present when
complainant locked up this chest, and he
was the only one who saw the key placed
under the pillow. The money had been
counted over. The money was not missed
until yesterday morning (the 14th), and
then the box was found to contain only
\$14, so that \$81 must have been removed
by some one. The chest was locked, and
must have been opened by means of the
key. Strong suspicions were therefore felt
against the first prisoner.—As Inspector
Horspool said that he believed he could
obtain further evidence, His Worship
granted a remand until to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."
HONGKONG, 14th April, 1869.

Sir,—I really cannot see the import of the
remarks in your last night's issue relative
to Mr West. Every particular stated in
the Boston paper is strictly true, the cargoes
were purchased without the assistance of
any resident merchants, and why should
a man be subjected to the "chaff" of the
public press for attending to his own busi-
ness? It has been usual to impress upon
the mind of youth, the idea that such a
course is rather deserving of praise than
otherwise. I can understand, however,
that a man who pursues such a reprehensi-
ble course in China neglecting other
people's affairs to the enhancement of his
own, withdraws himself at once from the
general crowd and becomes a "cock-shy"
immediately. That Mr West opened the
Colog market at Foochow, is a fact, that
he purchased with the assistance of inco-
testably the best Cha-see in China, and
shipped to Boston, two cargoes of tea is
also a fact; that he managed the financial part
of the business himself is also true, and very
creditable to him, so yoting a man.
The tests of chronicling in print the every-
day vociferations of private individuals is
very questionable, but it is a Boston cu-
stom, and I am no more right to sneer at
it than the Hottentots have to sneer at the
custom of the Hongkong journalist, in
filling his columns with the details of the
petty squabbles of half-a-dozen dirty coolies
over a dollar-and-a-half in the Summary
Jurisdiction Court. Mr West made very
many warm friends while in China, and

though the Taipans—whose hospitality he
declined and whose proffers of business
assistance he could not see—may regret his
youth and precocity, his principles are
well content; and that his friends here
regret his absence, well, I can answer for
ONE OF THEM.

LATER TELEGRAMS.

The Englishman, for copies of which we
are indebted to the courtesy of Capt. Ma-
thews, of the steamer Governor Higgins,
from Calcutta, contains the following tele-
grams later than those by the English mail:
London, March 20.—Bank Shares.—
Oriental Bank \$43 10s.; Chartered Bank
\$21 10s.; Chartered Mercantile Bank \$21;
France, \$24,875,000; 2nd Notes in Cir-
culation of both banks, \$75,375,000.
London, March 21.—The Emperor Napo-
leon is slightly indisposed.

A debate took place yesterday in the
Corps Legislatif on the army contingent.
Marshal Niel said that the participation
of the army was nearly complete, but that
the Government was not hurrying it because
there was no cause.

The Budget Committee reports on the
authority of the Government, the peaceful
views that govern the "situation."

London, March 22.—The Government of
Belgium has recently accepted the propo-
sals of the Government of France for the
settlement of the Luxembourg Railway
question.

The farlough of several categories of
French soldiers has been extended.

The Prussian soldiers of 1866 are to be
dismissed in June instead of the Autumn.
The Emperor Napoleon is now conva-
lescent.

By the same steamer we have received
copies of the Pioneer, in which there are
tongues containing some items of news
that did not reach us by the English Mail,
though the dates are no later.

Washington, 12th March.—President
Grant has accepted the resignation of Mr
Stewart, Secretary of Treasury.

London, 13th March.—Yesterday a de-
putation waited on the Duke of Argyll, ur-
ging increased facilities for cotton cultivation
in India by an extension of irrigation and
improvement in the mode of transit.

The Duke of Argyll said he concurred in the
opinion that there should be considerable
commercial element in the India Coun-
cil, and defended the Council against the
charge of backwardness in supporting
schemes for the improvement of Indian
Commerce. He instanced the proposed
opening of Diawar as a cotton district,
where he had ordered a survey to be made.

Regarding communication between Eastern
India and Western China, he said that the
difficulty of the intervening country would
oppose the scheme. In conclusion he ad-
vised private enterprise and considered it
unfortunate that Government was always
expected to forward every enterprise.

London, 15th March.—A Royal order,
dated October 1861, has been published,
defining the relation of the Commander-in-
Chief to the Queen's Army and the War
Office. It says that the military command,
discipline, appointments and promotion
shall be expected from the department of
War, and that all powers and business
relating thereto belong to that office.

That the Commander-in-chief is
subject to the Royal general control and
responsibility, and that the Secretary for
the exercise of his prerogative and formal
powers "as Secretary," is nominal. [We
give the rignisole as received.—Ed. Pioneer.]

Washington, 16th March.—A resolution
introduced in the Senate, authorizing the
recognition of the Cuban Independence by
the United States, has been referred to the
Foreign Relations Committee.

London, 16th March.—Lord Stantham
has been gazetted to the Colony of the
Royal Horse Guards, vacant by the death
of Field Marshal Gough; General Charles
Ainslie has been gazetted Colonel of the 1st
Dragoons, and His Royal Highness the
Duke of Cambridge has been gazetted Colo-
nel in Chief to the 60th Regiment Rifles.

Constantinople, 17th March.—Their Royal
Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales
will arrive here on the 15th (19th).

Para, 16th March.—The Imperial Otto-
man Telegraph Administration is about
forthwith to proceed with the construction
of a new direct line of Telegraph, to be
used exclusively for the Indo-European
Telegraph communication, with a view to
its improvement. The line will be run
between Nissa and the Austro-Turkish
frontier near Gradiska.

The following are the latest commercial
telegrams:—
London, March 19th (afternoon).—The
Cotton market is steady. Total sales,
10,000 bales; do. Spec. and Ext. 2,000
bales; do. Strats, 2,000 bales; India,
14,000 bales. Middling Orleans, 12 1/2;
Tea market depressed; \$18 market steady,
not active; the Manchester market is
heavy, and prices are unchanged; 7 lbs.
Shirtings, 6d.; 8d. 1/2; 11s. 3d.;
40 Twist, 1s. 3d.; Shells, inactive;
Cutch, 31s.; Rice, soft grain, very dull;
Cutch, 31s.; Rice, soft grain, very dull;
\$48; Safflower, dull and heavy; Indigo,
market inoperative; Silk, Soerab, 50s.;
Belghatta, 23s.

Bombay, March 22.—4 per cent. Govern-
ment Securities, 94 1/2; 5 per cent. do. do.,
108 1/2; 5 1/2 per cent. do. do., 112 1/2. Exchange
on London, 2s. 0 1/2 d., on Calcutta, 99 1/2;
Money Market unchanged. Freight—L-
verpool—Cotton, 35s., Seeds, 20s. Comra-
vuttee, Rs. 270. 7 1/2. Shirtings, 5s. 2d.
3b. Madapollam, 2s. 6d. 40s Twist, 11
anna 1 1/2 pice. The Market is quiet.
Quotation for Bank of Bengal Shares, on
Saturday, should be Rs. 1637.

A MELANCOHOLY story is reported from
Stanley, Falkland Islands. Her Majesty's
ship Brick touched there on the 26th of
October, on her way home from Australia,
and on the 28th a party of young officers
left the vessel to go on a shooting excursion,
and among them was Sub-Lieutenant Clap-
les Ogil Robertson. The sport was exciting,
and the last named gentleman became sep-
arated from the party, and was no more
seen alive. It would seem that he became
exhausted and lay down, went to sleep,
and did not wake again. His body was
discovered on the following day. His face
did not denote any suffering; his flesh of
spirits and water was scarcely touched; his
quiver was in his hand, and a bag of game of
his side. He was buried with military
honours.

A GOOD REASON.—A teetotaler's
arguments are pretty sure to be sound, for
he is certain to make use of nothing which
will not hold water.—Punch.

BANGKOK COMMERCIAL.

The following is A. Markwald & Co's
Report, dated 26th March:—

Rice.—Our rice market maintained a
very firm position almost throughout the
past five weeks, although a decline of prices
had been generally expected during the
first part of this month. Supplies, how-
ever, were by no means abundant; the
Siamese new year festivities intervened,
which led to a cessation of business among
natives for some days, and moreover dis-
turbances have taken place amongst the
Chinese in some of our chief rice districts,
on account of which our paddy dealers
have not ventured to come forth for fear of
being robbed, or of having their property
destroyed. Fortunately there was but a
small number of foreign vessels in port, and
supplies, although small, were equal to
meet the demand. Since a week, however,
the market is better supplied with grain,
and whilst the unsatisfactory accounts
about rice received by mail from the
home markets have somewhat damped the
eagerness of purchasers, our prices experi-
enced a decline of 5 cents per picul. New
field rice is now also making its appearance
in the market, and the grain appears to be
good quality and superior to that of last
season, but supplies are still small.

Old field rice has been sold as low as 80
cents per picul, but the quality is very in-
ferior, the rice containing a large propor-
tion of broken grain. Old stock appear
now to be very nearly exhausted.

Our to-day's quotations per picul are
for:—Nasuan or Garden Steam Mill Rice,
\$1.15; New Namsuan or Field Mill Rice,
85 cents; Old Namsuan or Field Mill Rice,
80 cents; Native cleaned, Garden. Rice re-
coiled, \$1.45; inclusive duty, mat bags,
coiled, \$1.25. Native cleaned.—White No. 1,
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